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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 1941, 001WO1	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2005/012028	International filing date (day/month/year) 12/04/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 15/04/2004
Applicant SAMARITAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

USE OF (4-ALKYLPIPERAZINYL) (PHENYL) METHANONES IN THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____



as suggested by the applicant.



as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61K31/495 A61P25/28 C07D295/18

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, WPI Data, CHEM ABS Data, BEILSTEIN Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X, L	WO 2004/108666 A (SAMARITAN PHARMACEUTICALS; GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY; LECANU, LAURENT; GRE) 16 December 2004 (2004-12-16) page 5, lines 21-23; compound SP008 figure 1; compound SP016 ----- -/-	1-27

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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A document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

E earlier document but published on or after the international filing date

L document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

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P document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,X	<p>LECANU L ET AL: "Identification, design, synthesis, and pharmacological activity of (4-ethyl-piperazin-1-yl)-phenylmethanone derivatives with neuroprotective properties against beta-amyloid-induced toxicity"</p> <p>NEUROPHARMACOLOGY, PERGAMON PRESS, OXFORD, GB,</p> <p>vol. 49, no. 1, July 2005 (2005-07), pages 86-96, XP004963513</p> <p>ISSN: 0028-3908</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-27
P,X	<p>WO 2004/035556 A (GLAXO GROUP LIMITED; ANCLIFF, RACHAEL; ELDRED, COLIN, DAVID; FOGDEN, Y) 29 April 2004 (2004-04-29), claim 7</p> <p>examples 1-11,32-47</p> <p>-----</p>	1-27
A	<p>US 5 693 804 A (DEBERNARDIS ET AL)</p> <p>2 December 1997 (1997-12-02)</p> <p>column 5, line 50 - column 6, line 31</p> <p>-----</p>	1-27
A	<p>WO 01/07435 A (MERCK PATENT GMBH; BOETTCHER, HENNING; GREINER, HARTMUT; HARTING, JUER)</p> <p>1 February 2001 (2001-02-01)</p> <p>claims</p> <p>-----</p>	1-27
A	<p>US 2004/034019 A1 (TOMLINSON RONALD ET AL)</p> <p>19 February 2004 (2004-02-19)</p> <p>examples 56,57</p> <p>-----</p>	1-27
X	<p>DE 23 04 155 A1 (ICHTHYOL-GESELLSCHAFT CORDES, HERMANNI & CO, 2000 HAMBURG)</p> <p>1 August 1974 (1974-08-01)</p> <p>claims 1,7</p> <p>table 1</p> <p>examples</p> <p>-----</p>	25
X	<p>YUNG D K ET AL: "POTENTIAL ANTI ARRHYTHMIC AGENTS SYNTHESIS AND PHARMACOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF SOME PIPERAZINE AND ETHYLENEDIAMINE ANALOGS OF PROCAINAMIDE 1 N PROPYL-4-BENZOYL PIPERAZINE HYDRO CHLORIDE 1 N BUTYL-4-BENZOYL PIPERAZINE HYDRO CHLORIDE 1 N PROPYL-4-P-METHOXYBENZOYL PIPERAZINE HYDRO CHLORIDE 1 N PROPYL-4-P" JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, vol. 57, no. 12, 1968, pages 2073-2080, XP009055767</p> <p>ISSN: 0022-3549</p> <p>table III</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	25

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X	FUKUSHI H ET AL: "SYNTHESIS AND PLATELET-ACTIVATING FACTOR (PAF)-ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITIES OF 1,4-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES" CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL BULLETIN, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN, TOKYO, JP, vol. 42, no. 3, March 1994 (1994-03), pages 541-550, XP001118308 ISSN: 0009-2363 compound 2B table 1; compounds 2A-2M -----	25
X	YOUNES-EL-HAGE S ET AL: "SYNTHESE ET ETUDE DE L'ACTIVITE ANTIDEPRESSIVE D'ARYL ET HETEROARYL CARBOXAMIDES DE LA BENZYLPIPERAZINE SYNTHESIS AND ANTIDEPRESSIVE ACTIVITY STUDY OF ARYL AND HETEROARYL CARBOXAMIDES OF BENZYLPIPERAZINE" ANNALES PHARMACEUTIQUES FRANCAISES, MASSON, PARIS, FR, vol. 58, no. 4, 2000, pages 254-259, XP008031993 ISSN: 0003-4509 table 1; compounds 1-14,23,24,27-42 -----	25
X	YOUNES S ET AL: "Synthesis and structure-activity relationships of novel arylalkyl 4-benzyl piperazine derivatives as sigma site selective ligands" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, EDITIONS SCIENTIFIQUE ELSEVIER, PARIS, FR, vol. 35, no. 1, January 2000 (2000-01), pages 107-121, XP004350211 ISSN: 0223-5234 compound 5 -----	25
X	BAZIARD-MOUYSSET G ET AL: "Synthesis and structure-activity relationships of novel 2-amino alkyl chromones and related derivatives as sigma site-selective ligands" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, EDITIONS SCIENTIFIQUE ELSEVIER, PARIS, FR, vol. 33, no. 5, June 1998 (1998-06), pages 339-347, XP004127366 ISSN: 0223-5234 table 1; compound 21 -----	25

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	CARCELLER E ET AL: "(PYRIDYLCYANOMETHYL)PIPERAZINES AS ORALLY ACTIVE PAF ANTAGONISTS" JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, WASHINGTON, US, vol. 35, no. 22, 1992, pages 4118-4134, XP002044180 ISSN: 0022-2623 table 1; compound 34 -----	25

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PCT/US2005/012028**Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1-24, 26 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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